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Comedy News

SATURDAY, NOV. 27

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOV. 28-29

# REX INGRAM'S THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE

Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry

SUNDAY MATINEE ONLY  
"Fighting With Buffalo Bill," No. 10

TUESDAY, NOV. 30

"Don Juan's Three Nights"

Featuring

Lewis Stone and Shirley Mason

Also

5 Acts Amateur Vaudeville

Comedy

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
DEC. 1-2-3

**Cecil B. DeMille's**

Production

"THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

With WILLIAM BOYD, ELINOR FAIR, VICTOR VARCONI, JULIA FAYE and THEODORE KOSLOFF

## Douglas Bridge Near Requa Is Open To Public

Old Ferry System Replaced  
by Span, Says Oak-  
land Dealer

Chugging its way across the Klamath River at Requa, an ancient automobile ferry plied its trade for many years, but now the exhaust from its motor is stilled. The wheels of progress have turned. Motorists who have parked on either side of the Klamath waited impatiently until the ferry returned for its next load of three cars. Of course if traffic happened to be heavy and Mr. Motorist was in the middle of the line it probably meant a wait of an hour and a half or more until he could get the raft-like craft on the other side of the Klamath.

But all this is changed now, with the acceptance by the State Highway Commission of the Douglas Memorial bridge near Requa a few days ago. This huge concrete structure was dedicated several months ago by Gov. Friend W. Richardson and Gov. Pierce of Oregon, assisted by many state officials from both California and Oregon.

At that time the southern approach to the bridge was not completed but work was then in progress on it. This particular stretch was finished a short time ago.

In the meantime, however, according to H. N. Griffin, local Oakland dealer, certain defects were found in the bridge, with the result that the State Highway Commission refused to accept the structure until they were remedied.

Mr. Griffin pointed out that this work cost the contractor in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

"The need for such a bridge as this one has been apparent ever since travel over the Redwood highway became so heavy," continued Mr. Griffin.

"Motorists from now on will be able to drive from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., without being forced to ferry across any river en route. In my opinion the most beautiful part of the Redwood highway is found between Eureka and the state line. And I believe automobile drivers who have been over the road will agree with me."

## Prize Rose Song To Be Broadcast Thursday Night

PASADENA.—The first public presentation of the new rose song, "Roses Are in Bloom," written by Carrie Jacobs Bond from Francesca Falk Miller's prize-winning poem, will be made at 8:20 Thanksgiving night from Radio Station KPEN. Mrs. Bond, famous composer of "A Perfect Day" and other well known songs, will present the new song in person. She will be introduced by President Harry M. Ticknor of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. James W. Foley, poet-humorist, will present a tribute to poetic thought and to Mrs. Bond as a cultural influence. Words of the new song were awarded the capital prize of \$500 in a contest conducted last summer by the Tournament of Roses Association.

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## 'Mare Nostrum,' 'Four Horsemen,' 'Volga Boatman' at the Torrance

The ancient city of Pompeii, destroyed by volcanic eruptions 79 A.D. and excavated during the eighteenth century, is one of the many places of historical and pictorial interest Rex Ingram utilized in the filming of his production of "Mare Nostrum" in Europe, which will have its premiere at the Torrance Theatre Thursday and Friday.

There will be continuous shows from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday.

In order to take advantage of the special permit granted by the Italian minister of arts to work in the ruins of Pompeii, his company endured the hardships of living for several days in a small hotel at the base of Mount Vesuvius, only a few yards from Porta Marina, the main entrance to the destroyed city.

Few of the hundreds of persons who visit Pompeii each day remain overnight near the ruins. It is warm, and few care to sleep so near the rumbling old mountain. Naples, less than two hours by train and motor, is much more pleasant.

Vesuvius made no serious disturbance during the time Mr. Ingram and his company (which included Alice Terry and Antonio Moreno, who enact the leading parts in the famous Blasco Ibanez story) were working in Pompeii. However, it was active at times, and clouds came out of the boiling crater every night.

The mountain has been much more active this past year than any time since 1906, according to close observers of its periodic fits of geologic indigestion.



RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"

Rex Ingram's well remembered screen classic, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," one of the greatest films ever produced by the industry, has returned in triumph from exhibitors all over the country. It will be seen at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday. This picture, unsurpassed as an artistic record of its time, is the film that brought the late Rudolph Valentino to fame. Valentino plays opposite Alice Terry in this picture, and in it does some of the best work he

ever contributed to the screen.

An enormous cast was employed by Director Ingram with phenomenal success in translating the popular Ibanez novel to the screen. Its first showing aroused unprecedented enthusiasm in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles, and other film centers, where it was characterized by the critics as one of the great pictures of all time.

June Mathis made the adaptation for this Rex Ingram production for Metro-Goldwyn.

Gloria Swanson first "found" Madeline Hurlock, one of Lewis Stone's discoveries in "Don Juan's Three Nights," First National picture which will be seen at the Torrance Theatre Tuesday.

Madeline had been lost among the extras for almost a year because the cast-off costumes allotted her did not suit her peculiar type of beauty.

One day Gloria noticed the girl's distinctive looks and had a maid slick back her hair and provide her with a becoming gown. Mack Sennett signed her up for feature leads the next day. Now Madeline has graduated from studios and is justifying her selection as a Wampus Baby Star in 1925.

Filled with the romance and drama of Russia after the fall of the czar, "The Volga Boatman," Cecil B. De Mille's second independent production for Producers Distributing Corporation release, strikes out into a hitherto unexplored vein of strongly entertaining photoplay background. The great song, "The Volga Boatman," served as the inspiration for the story which Konrad Berocovici wrote for the screen. Leonore J. Caffee made the film adaptation.

Scene Laid in Russia  
The tale is laid in Russia at the time of the outbreak of strife between the Red Army and the White Army of the aristocrats. The dramatic interest centers in the contacts between Elinor Fair, a lovely aristocrat, and William Boyd, a sweat-stained, toil-laden boatman of the Volga. Theodore Kosloff plays a striking dumb blacksmith, Victor Varconi an imperious prince, and Julia Faye an exotic Tartar character. Robert Edison is given one of his interesting character roles, as the last of a great line of Russian land owners.

Story Starts on the Volga  
The story starts on the Volga, before the revolution, and then swings into its stride when the overturning of a seething caldron of upheaval. Servant becomes master and master servant. The highlight of the picture is a great ball of the aristocrats interrupted by the shells of the Reds. Later we see the aristocrats in their silks and satins forced into the harness formerly worn by the Volga boatmen.

Simply a Love Story  
The story points no moral and takes no sides. It is intended simply as a love story of a man and a woman, played against the most interesting tapestry of recent history. "The Volga Boatman" will be the big feature at the Torrance Theatre for three days beginning Wednesday. It is said to be perhaps the most massive picture ever produced by Cecil B. De Mille.

## Chevrolet Puts Huge Sum Into Part Facilities

New Replacement System at  
Factory Costs Com-  
pany \$1,500,000

OAKLAND.—F. N. Coats, Pacific coast regional sales manager for the Chevrolet Motor Company, has just returned from Detroit with news that his company is spending \$1,500,000 for the installation of a new parts replacement system.

According to Coats, this move will assure uniformly prompt service for every Chevrolet owner in the United States.

The plan involves the establishment of six major supply depots throughout the country. In a service way it supplements the greater production capacity which will be available after completion of the \$10,000,000 factory expansion program.

The new supply depots, in which will be stored reserve parts stocks, are to be located at the various Chevrolet manufacturing and assembling plants. There is already a parts station at the company's Pacific coast factory here, but this is to be refitted and enlarged to cope with the heavy demand that will be made under the new system.

Entire facilities of the central parts warehouse at Flint, Mich., which heretofore has been the central shipping point, are to be retained. The new parts depots will serve as safety valves, smoothing out peaks and valleys of demand made on production and service stations by the parts department.

The whole improved system will perform a two-fold function: first, expedite the delivery of goods; second, create a reservoir that will permit uniform production of parts regardless of variation of demand.

Due to the fact that a temporary bridge erected by the California Highway Commission near Adams Station, which is on the Redwood highway above Crescent City, has gone out, traffic is now compelled to use the old road from Crescent City to Adams Station, according to the National Automobile Club. The road is narrow, winding and requires careful driving, particularly in wet weather. It is advisable to ascertain the exact condition of this road before driving over same.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Torrance Auditorium Company will be held at the office of the Neill Realty Company, 1261 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, California, on Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 4 p.m.

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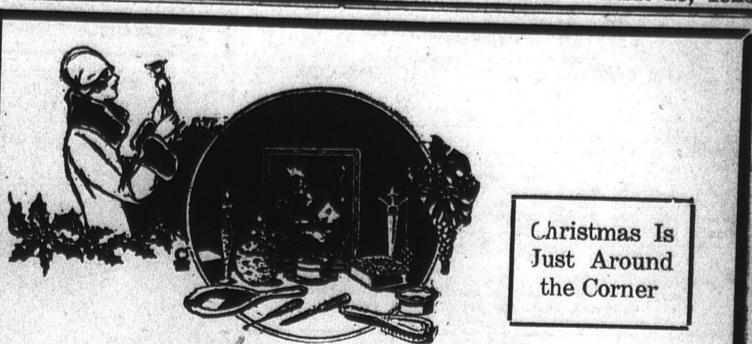
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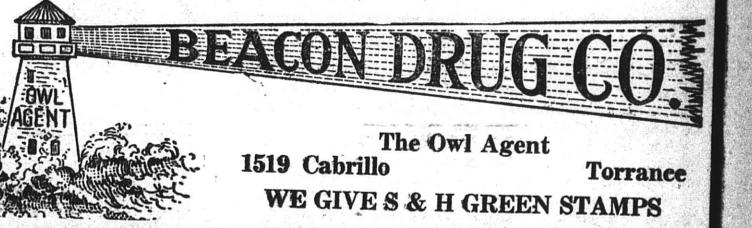
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